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## MEETING OF AMERICAN RED CROSS FRIDAY PROVED IMPORTANT ONE

Geo. R. Rea Reappointed Chairman of Hancock County Chapter—A. G. Favre Receives Telegram Asking for Funds Totalling \$600—15 Per Cent Remains Here.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock an important meeting of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held in the Court House with George R. Rea, chairman, presiding.

Mr. Rea stated the purpose of the meeting was to induct activity into the local chapter in order to meet with the National Organization's urgent requests for assistance in meeting the great needs of the ever increasing havoc in the devastated and war-involved European countries, and to elect officers and appoint chairmen to head the war-relief units which it would be necessary to form.

By unanimous acclaim, Mr. Rea was reappointed chairman of the Hancock county chapter, Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, vice-chairman, Mrs. George R. Rea, treasurer, and Miss Mary Perkins, secretary, succeeding Miss May Edwards, resigned.

After discussion on the subject, it was decided to try and find a location for a production room to be opened as soon as possible where garments could be made, surgical dressings, sweaters, and other articles to be sent to the stricken countries, and a committee of three ladies was appointed to handle this work, namely, Mesdames George R. Rea and G. Y. Blaize and Miss Margaret Green as chairman.

Mr. Rea also read to those present the telegram received from National Headquarters urging that funds immediately be gotten, Hancock County's quota being \$600.00, and a drive for funds with committees for different sections of the town was arranged, with Disaster Chairman A. G. Favre, as head of same. It was explained that fifteen per cent of the amount collected would remain here and material for making articles would also be furnished by the Red Cross.

A wonderful spirit of cooperation was shown by everyone present and all indications point to an active and live chapter in Bay St. Louis, and Mr. Rea thanked everyone and the meeting adjourned.

### BAY HIGH SCHOOL HAS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TUESDAY

Interesting and Varied Program Presented—Class Members Do Speaking Of The Evening.

A large and select audience attended the commencement exercises at Bay St. Louis High School Tuesday evening, at the school auditorium. Thirty seniors received their diplomas, a class of bright and thoroughly trained boys and girls in the twelve grades of the curriculum as prescribed.

The following program tells the story of the evening, well planned, directed with ability and presented with talent and training that reflected to both faculty and student body. Its presentation was well worthy of the large audience.

Program follows:

Theme—The Purposes and Objectives of Education.

Address—Aida, Mrs. Carl T. Smith.

Invocation—Rev. Warwick Aiken.

A Command of the Fundamental Processes, Rita Benigno, salutatorian.

"On the Lagoon" by Brahms, Chorus, Training for Citizenship, Marie Solomon.

"Sunshine and Rainbow Valley"—Hamblen, Carrie Lynn Nolan, Rena Nelson, Bavel Garcia, Ruth Sanford, Rose Ann Moore, Martha Chapman, Nellie Miller, Ellen Riggs.

Promoting Worthy Values of Life—Shirley Smith.

Selections—Chorus.

Character Training—Lillian Olson, Valedictorian.

Presentation of Awards—J. Roland West.

Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. S. J. Ingram.

At Parting—Edward MacDowell—Quartet.

Farewell To Thee—Class of 1940.

Recessional—Mrs. Carl T. Smith.

Class Roll for 1940:

Harold E. Arnold, John W. Baxter, Rita Anne Benigno, Elsie Loutis Bourgeois, Kenneth Daniel Bourgeois, Eloise Brown, Warren John Buehler, Mark Boatner, Carmichael, Mary Hansford, Carr, Frank Paul Chiniche, Elliot R. Coward, James Juanita Garcia, Claire Edward, Goss, Joe Cook, Kellar, Jesse L. La Fontaine, Milton Sidwell, La Fontaine, Mary, Cecile Mauritius, Gertrude Monte, Ruth Crawford, Nelson, Lillian Ingobor, Olson, William Osborne, John Rutherford, Linwood Rutherford, Shirley, Hope Smith, Mark Robert, Solomon, Corinne Strong, Thelma Rita, Telliard, Theodore Albert Thomas, Harry A. Tuck, Matie Evelyn Turcotte.

### BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS 28TH

Hancock Chapter to Give Dance at College Auditorium on Tuesday of Next Week.

On Tuesday morning a special meeting was called of the local chapter of the American Red Cross with George R. Rea, chairman and Alphonse G. Favre, disaster chairman, in charge of the meeting.

Mr. George Rea explained that it was thought funds could be readily raised by giving a large benefit than by having the usual drive and house-to-house canvass, and plans and arrangements were made for a large dance to be held in the St. Stanislaus College gymnasium on Tuesday, May 28th, with tickets selling at fifty cents each and the general public invited to attend and help this most worthy cause.

A. G. Favre was named general chairman of the dance.

The hall will be artistically decorated in a most unusual and attractive way and a good band has been engaged assuring those attending of good dance music. The decorations those used by the boys for the junior-senior prom.

Committees for the dance are as follows: Arrangement Committee: Mrs. John N. Stewart, Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. L. F. Maumus, Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. J. T. Prowell, Mrs. Claude Monti.

Music Committee: Miss Levia Engman and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois.

Ticket Committee: Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. E. F. Fahey, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. D. F. Burge, Mrs. E. Mogabagab, Mrs. A. Vassalli, Mrs. F. R. Curran, Mrs. Milton Phillips, Misses Kathleen Renshaw and Elsa Mauffray.

### VESPER SERVICE FOR BAY HI SCHOOL ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Held Sunday Evening At Auditorium—Dr. Brookshire Principal Speaker

The vesper services for the senior class of Bay St. Louis High School was held Sunday evening in the auditorium of the school. The following is the program:

Processional, Mrs. Carl T. Smith, invocation, Rev. A. J. Boyles; "I Dream of Jeanie," vocal, Chorus Club, Rose Ann Moore, Martha Chapman, Carrie Lynn Nolan, Rena Nelson, Bavel Garcia, Ellen Riggs.

Special message, Dr. Henry T. Brookshire, hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," graduates and audience; Benediction, Dr. Brookshire; recessional, Mrs. Carl T. Smith.

Dr. Brookshire took as his theme, "John Saw the New Jerusalem," and said that in this war-torn world in which we find ourselves today we must look beyond the horrors of it and see the new Jerusalem. He said we must always see the realistic as well as the real, the good as well as bad, and said that as John saw the old city with its dark and dirty streets, its foreboding gates he saw the new city with its golden walls and sunshine. Dr. Brookshire said that to see only the bright side, only the good, was to be a fool's paradise, and to see only the dark and foreboding gates leading to the city of hate and war was to become sordid and narrow and without hope.

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## STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

NOW that ripe, red strawberries have arrived in season we rise to protest the monstrous concoction that is being masqueraded as strawberry shortcake in various sections of the country.

The impostor consists of a slice of cake, surrounded by a few berries and topped off by a dab of cream.

Anybody knows that real strawberry shortcake is a different dish. It contains of a glorified combination of pastry and berries, harmoniously blended and covered with rich whipped cream.

We suspect that one of the troubles that beset the world, that crop of "antis" individuals who are against this, that and everything, is due to the probability that they are being fed the imitation strawberry shortcake. Once they enjoy the delight of the genuine article they will give off a gentle purr, find the world worth living in and gradually acquire a sincere love for their fellow-man and his works.

## SHIRLEY TEMPLE RETIRES.

**S**HIRLEY TEMPLE, film star veteran at the age of eleven, has terminated her contract and, for the next five years, will lead a normal life with other girls and boys of her own age in school and during recreation hours.

The diminutive screen actress burst upon public favor in 1934 and for years led all other Hollywood favorites in box office appeal. She earned around \$5,000 a week and is said to have a trust fund established for her benefit that totals more than \$3,000,000. She earned \$20,000,000 for her studio company.

Her parents feel that Shirley should not be deprived of the normal, natural benefits that may be derived from mingling and competing with a large number of other children. In addition, it is said, the studio does not consider Shirley the No. 1 star of the screen. Her mother expresses the opinion that this may have been due to the selection of unfortunate story material for the young actress.

## 31,009,870 MOTOR VEHICLES.

**L**IFE in this republic isn't as bad as some people think if we are to judge by the number of citizens who operate automobiles. In 1939 there was one automobile for every 4.3 Americans. The total of motor vehicle registrations reached 31,009,870, which is an all-time high.

It is interesting to observe that the Federal government owned 121,270 vehicles and that State, county and municipal governments owned 273,513.

Apparently the prosperity such as it may be, extends to all branches of government as well as to the people. Everybody, it seems, rides.

## GOVERNMENTS SERVE PEOPLE.

**T**HERE are those who declare that the government should not extend its activity, asserting that the liberty of the individual is being threatened by regulations enacted by government.

The freedom of the individual today depends absolutely upon the activity of government. Without the strong arm of government the average citizen would be a slave, without rights that others are compelled to respect.

The progress of the human race springs from the protection afforded the individual by the cooperative organization that we call government. So long as government remains responsive to popular opinion there is no danger to liberty, however extended may become the activity of our government.

Cooling breezes and water from the briny deep will soon be calling. The Mississippi Gulf Coast should have the largest number of visitors in its history.

Hancock county's quota for European Red Cross relief fund is \$600.00. We should give liberally. To those who have sons and others eligible it is cheap as one of the ways of keeping out of war.

Keep your money in the bank. It is the cheapest form of insurance against fire and burglary. Banks guarantee funds on deposit. No excuse for not banking.

The Mississippi State Medical Association held a most profitable three-day convention in Jackson last week. Biloxi was chosen for the meeting place in 1941. Dr. Augustus Street, of Vicksburg, was elected president.

The Mississippi Sheriff's Association held a special meeting in Jackson on Thursday, May 16. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Alf Stone, Chairman, State Tax Commission and E. R. Prenshaw, chief of the privilege tax division, explained the many changes in the privilege tax laws of the state.

The 1940 Legislature passed a total of 667 Laws and resolutions. This compares with a total of 621 passed by the House Concurrent Resolutions; 194 Senate bills and 7 Senate Concurrent Resolutions. The major portion of the laws are of local and private legislation.

## OUR GRADUATES.

THE Sea Coast Echo is especially proud of its graduates. They are numerous this year, representing boys and girls of our best families. They are sent forth well equipped and will shed lustre on their alma mater in whatever endeavor they may engage.

Our high schools are equipped with thorough teaching force, regardless of public or private. They all rate high and are affiliated with the best schools of higher learning over the country—an affiliation that commands not only attention but represents highest rating schools.

This year goes forth some seventy-odd graduates, all armed with knowledge and training that will be of inestimable worth in the battles of life that are to come, and which will serve in more ways than merely academic. There are the high ideals of life, the truest morals so necessary to strengthen character and forge for the future a band of permanency and integrity not to be questioned.

Bay St. Louis has long become an educational center. Schools for all grades and purposes. An it is interesting to note we are still building to go forward. Our new city school presently is adding an eight-room addition to its already large but crowded Central and High School; other schools all show some material form of announcement and we take it for granted in the near future our number of students will exceed all preceding records by overflowing majorities.

The Echo congratulates the young ladies and gentlemen going forward and extends our very best wishes; that they may gain the high standards of manhood and womanhood our schools aim for today. They have succeeded so far and admirably it is not over asking nor expecting too much that they may fully reach the highest aims.

Of course, the success of our schools is due to the ability of both sides to work and to their splendid co-ordination.

## BANKS AND THE COMMUNITY.

THE primary purpose of banking is to serve the community, the state and the nation. The greater part of banking operation consists of making loans to businesses and individuals where practically every loan made renders a community service.

When, for instance, a bank loans a person money to build a new home, the whole town benefits. Property values are improved. New taxable assets are created. Local workmen and dealers in supplies are given work and orders. More money goes into circulation.

And a similar thing happens when a bank loans to a local merchant, for the purpose of buying goods or improving his store, or expanding his business. The life of every community is vitally concerned with the buying and selling of goods and services. That's what keeps men at work—keeps transportation systems busy—produces needed tax revenue—provides, directly and indirectly, the income of doctor and lawyer and candlestick maker—and maintains the local standard of living.

Few public services are so important as banking. And few institutions have done so fine a job in the public interest. Private banking, under strict public regulation, provided the financial life blood that made possible the great industrial and economic developments of the past. And private banking, still under strict public regulation, is making possible the great industrial and economic development of today.

You may never have entered a bank, but banking is nevertheless an ever-present factor in your life and work. And its importance grows, not lessens, with the passing years.

## OUR CIVILIZATION UNDER ATTACK.

AN outworn era is crumbling to dust beneath the marching feet of the German Army," says Alfred Rosenberg, the Nazi Party philosopher.

Anyone who has studied the tactics of the National Socialist regime in Germany understands very well that this is indeed a revolutionary war. It is a fanatical effort to overthrow the present foundations of civilization in order to set up a new era in which individual liberty will be abolished and men and women will serve the behest of the rulers of the dominant state.

Certainly, no one can continue to believe that Herr Hitler is only seeking to unify the people of German blood. His seizure of the remnants of Czechoslovakia, his annexation of Denmark and invasion of Norway, followed by his smashing drive into The Netherlands and Belgium, indicate very plainly that German expansion is directed against all free peoples in the world.

Individuals now living and enjoying the civilization of democracy are face to face with the choice of fighting for their civilization or surrendering in the face of brutal attack. The United States is not exempt and the longer the people of the United States ignore the fact, the harder will be the struggle that they will have to make in the event of a German triumph.

## WITHOUT BOASTING

IN his announcement for re-election Senator Theo. G. Bilbo says:

Without boasting, I can establish the fact, beyond contradiction, by the record of my accomplishments during the short time I have been in the Senate that few, if any, have ever accomplished more for his people in the first term of his service in the Senate.

Rather heavy wordage in that sentence, but let that pass.

All right, Theodore. Go ahead and tell us what you have accomplished.

Name one piece of major legislation that bears your authorship.

Name one measure put through because of your personal influence.

You have been tugging at the public teat for three dozen years. You have drawn much sordidness from state and Federal treasuries during that period. Please point out one really worth-while achievement. Jackson News.

Nobody in the United States wants this country to go to war; the only argument is over the best way to prevent warfare.

## QUEEN OF MAY, BAY HIGH SCHOOL



MISS RITA ANNE BENIGNO.

Class '40, Bay High School, who reigned as queen May Festival at the school, and with MARK SOLOMON was the handsome king with the lovely young queen. Mr. Solomon was also member of Class '40.

## WPA COMMUNITY WEEK CELEBRATED AT HOTEL REED WITH BANQUET

Nearly Two Hundred Persons Attend—Invocation by Commissioner H. Grady Perkins—Supervisors of Different Projects Give Talks on Various Accomplishments—Singing Featured.

On Monday night, the large dining room of Hotel Reed was the scene of a large and beautiful banquet given by the different project leaders of the Works Progress Administration in Hancock county.

Nearly two hundred persons filled the dining hall to capacity and partook of a tasty menu served by the hotel.

The invocation was given by H. Grady Perkins who served as master of ceremonies. Also seated at the speakers table were the supervisors of the different projects and prominent citizens in the county.

Mr. Perkins addressed the assembly after the singing of "America" by everyone present, and stated his pleasure at seeing such a wonderful response and explained in part the untold good the many projects operating in Hancock county had accomplished.

The next speaker on the program was Mrs. Gladys Chapman, Supervisor of the Sewing rooms, who gave a brief account of the work being done by this project and stated that every courtesy and assistance had been given the project by the county and city officials.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan, director of the Recreational Project, told of the several centers in the county and stated that 15,549 persons had availed themselves of the privileges of the centers in one month.

Mr. E. J. Giering, supervisor of Plant and Animal Survey, gave a most interesting resume of the accomplishments of his project in the county.

Miss Louise Crawford, director of the local library and assistant district supervisor, gave a splendid talk on the accomplishments and service of the libraries to the public and expressed her gratitude to the library board for their invaluable assistance and stated her dearest hope was that some day Bay St. Louis would have besides a library, its own library building.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize gave an interesting account of the work of the school lunch project and stated it had enabled thousands of children to receive nourishing and well balanced meals and assisted in maintaining the health of underprivileged children.

The following composed the class: Leroy Adams, Audrey Lee Biehl, Lloyd Biehl, Wanda Benvenuti, Anna Merle Carpenter, Herbert Carter, Eloise Collier, Lester Cook, Jr., Bonnie May Crutchfield, Beverly Davis, Alvin Estapa, James A. Evans, Jr., Ophelia Eley, Clarence Roy Favre, Velma Fayard, Eugene Favre, Ida May Guerra, Mildred Hancock, H. D. Kirkpatrick, Erin LaFontaine, Edith A. Luke, Betty Lee Mitchell, Fred McDonald, George Milam, Lydia May Monti, Irma Moran, Jake Morreale, Violet Morrell, Helen Necaise, Beatrice Necaise, Euford Parker, Edward Porter, Frank Poolson, Jr., Patricia Robin, Michael Rogers, Jr., Mary Catherine Sharp, Benny Starita, Carmen Lee Snider, Mary Thomas, Gloria Tyler, Amelia Shelby Weston.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES TO BE OBSERVED BY VETS

Special Services to be Held At Methodist Church Sunday, May 26.

Special services will be held at the Methodist church, Main and Second streets on Sunday, May 26th, at 11 a.m., for Spanish and World War Veterans.

The public as well as all veterans are urged to attend.

Also on Thursday, May 30th, Memorial Day services will be observed at all cemeteries beginning at 11 a.m. The veterans' graves will be decorated with the American Flag.

The speaker will be Mr. H. Grady Perkins, who will speak on our position in world affairs and the need of armed protection for our people.

The services will be sponsored by the Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion, jointly.

Assembly of Veterans will be at corner of cemetery near W. O. W. Hall and march to graves.

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## Schedule of Bay St. Louis Methodists For the Week

Price Of Our Nation." Ex-Service men of all wars, their families and friends are urged to attend this service.

The evening message will be from the subject, "What Our Church Should Mean to Us," at 7:30 p. m. Church School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; services in Clermont Harbor, Thursday, May 30, at 7:30 P. M. Visitors welcome to all services. —Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

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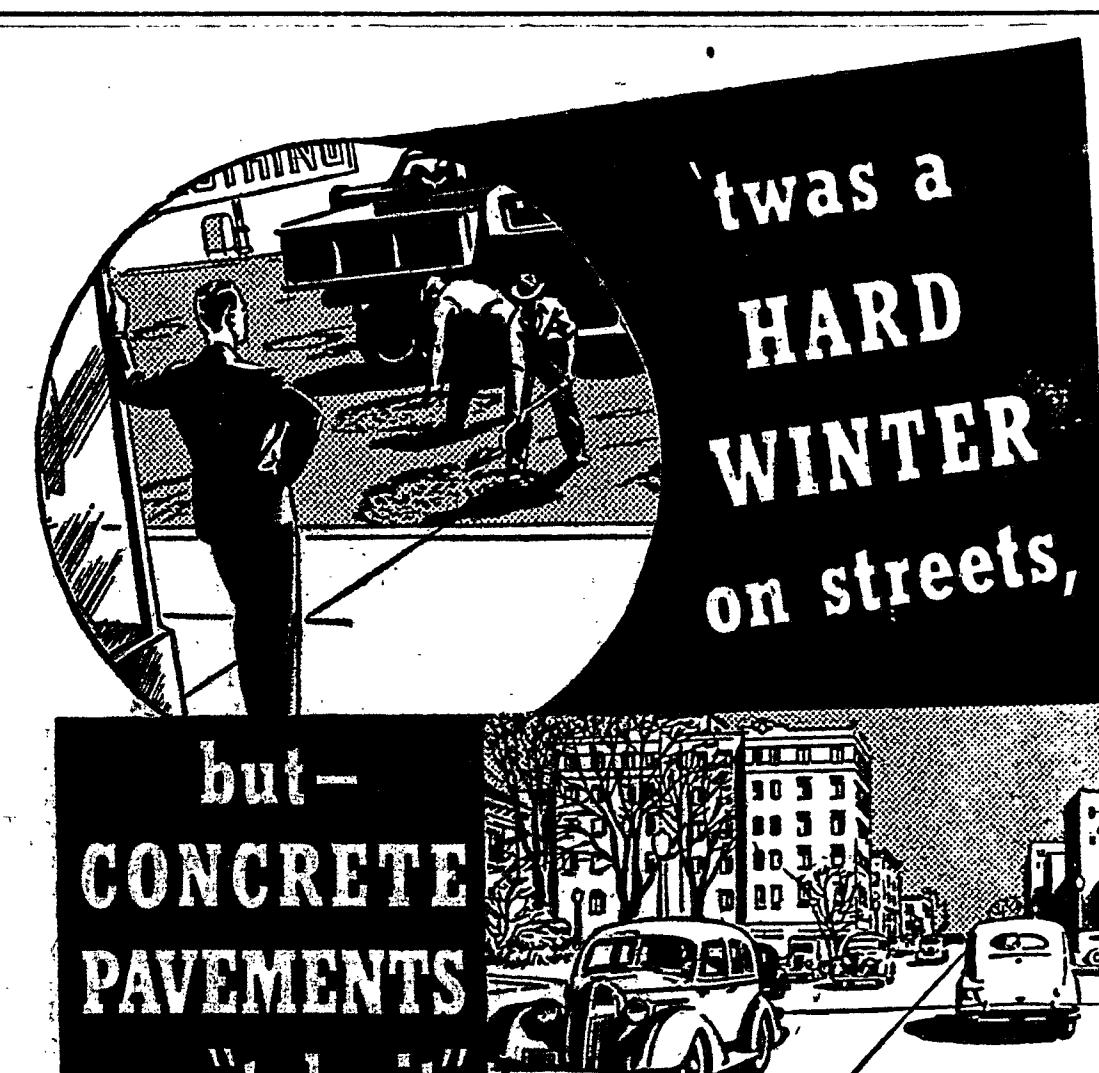
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If you have seen it you will enjoy seeing it at this theater.

**The Sea Coast Echo****City Echoes**

—Miss Marjorie Seuzeneau spent last week end in Pascagoula visiting with friends there.

—Mr. W. A. McDonald has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in different sections of Kentucky and Tennessee.

—Mrs. Lydia Eagan visited at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe on Saturday and Sunday last.

—Miss Agnes Shannon who has been a patient at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans the last several weeks is reported—as well on the road to recovery.

—City Attorney Lucien M. Gex has returned from a business trip to Chicago, Illinois. While there he also visited his relatives Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Prague.

—Miss Mildred Hancock of Waveland spent the week end with Miss Beverly Davis and attended the commencement exercises for the eighth grade pupils of Bay High School.

—Bertha Irene Koch, former resident and student at Bay Hi School, was the guest last week end of Miss Rena Nelson and also attended the St. Stanislaus College Junior-Senior Prom.

—Misses Vivian Maxwell and Jackie Graves of New Orleans were the house guests of Miss Iris Davis last week end coming over to attend the Junior-Senior Prom at St. Stanislaus College.

—C. J. Gordon, who has been so desperately ill at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans and underwent a most serious operation, continues to improve and is on the road to complete recovery.

—Mrs. Rosa Betz, former Bay St. Louis resident, and granddaughter Mrs. Raymond Kidd, both of New Orleans spent last week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Alma Quintini.

—Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux is again at her home on Court street recuperating from a severe spell of illness which necessitated her receiving attention at Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene came out from New Orleans to spend the week end at their place on Jordan river, and are presently adding many improvements to the place, preparatory for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Mahaffey were guests of Mrs. Mahaffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bandaret and Mrs. Augusta Perre, on last week end returning to their home in New Roads, La.

—Mrs. Joseph Muller, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Ferguson, of New Orleans, spent the week-end at the Muller summer home on the beach and Leopold street. Mrs. Muller has recovered from her recent severe illness.

—Mrs. Wallace M. Catchings returned home Monday from New Orleans, where she has been a surgical patient for the past several weeks, and is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gex, Sr. until such time she plans to return to the Baptist hospital for final treatment.

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**ANNIVERSARY OF  
LOCAL BUILDING AND  
LOAN ASSOCIATION****To Be Observed — Has  
Long and Successful  
History.**

The Peoples Building and Loan Association of Bay St. Louis was granted a charter by the State of Mississippi on January 18, 1890, when J. M. Stone was Governor, Dr. E. J. Bowers, Joseph F. Cazenave, Dr. Roger de Montuzin, C. W. Ellis, A. R. Hart, E. H. Hoffman, John B. Ioon, Richard Mendes, Dr. R. J. Turner, Dr. W. E. Walker.

Mr. A. R. Hart is the only one of these living today, after 50 years of existence of said association.

Shortly afterwards, A. F. Cameron, John B. Fahey, George Planchet, and A. A. Ulman were added to the board of directors. All of these are now deceased.

The first officers of the Peoples Building and Loan Association were: Dr. R. J. Turner, president; John B. Fahey, vice-president; G. W. Ellis, secretary and attorney; George Planchet, treasurer.

After a few years, the late J. A. Breath was elected secretary, which position he held with distinction until his death in 1932, when he was succeeded by George R. Rea.

Charles G. Moreau was president for 20 consecutive years, during which time the said association grew to total deposits of \$300,000.00. He resigned to become president of Merchants Bank and Trust Co.

A dividend was paid during every year of the 50 years of the charter which is a record never excelled by similar institution.

Many homes have been built in this city through the instrumentality of this old association.

When it became necessary after its 50-year limitation to apply for a new charter it was decided to apply for a Federal charter which would give a guarantee of every account up to \$5,000.00. Also the savings feature was added whereby accounts of any kind could be accepted at any time and bear interest paid semi-annually. Hon. F. H. Mifflin served as a director on both the old and the new association for many years. It became necessary to release him from his valuable services on account of ill health. Mr. Scott Morrill was elected to serve as his successor.

The members of the official board of directors of the Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association are: Geo. R. Rea, president; J. O. Maufay, vice-president; Charles Traub, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Rene de Montuzin, Jr., John J. McDonald and W. Scott Morrill.

Because of the rapid growth of the Federal Association it has become necessary to enlarge its offices in order to better serve the public.

On next Wednesday night, May 29th, the public is invited to attend the opening of the new offices of the association from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M., situated on the first floor of the Masonic Temple Building.

This is an epochal event in the history of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county and we feel sure many will call between the hours stated and visit the new offices. There will be a reception group to receive and guests will find their visit not only interesting but one of pleasure. Bay St. Louis is quite proud of this financial institution completing 50 years of existence and that it has been successful all down the years. It will be noted the names of men connected are from the list of those allied with the history and success of the community, men who have forged with the city and county's growth.

There is cause for congratulations and best wishes.

—While enjoying picnic pastimes Sunday at "Sugarfield," with his family and friends, Mr. Joseph R. Scharff, fell from a highly-behaved horse and was painfully but not seriously hurt. His escape from injury was close. He has returned to his business and continues to improve.

—Mr. Charles W. Clark, and brother, Mr. Alvah P. Smith, after a visit back home to their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, left Sunday by auto on their return to Oklahoma City. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Elsie Mae Smith.

—Miss Dorothy Tudury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Tudury and graduate of this year's class at Mississippi State College, has taken prominent part in the dance program at the college, her picture appearing in one of the daily newspapers.

—Miss Clara Eley, member of the Bay High School faculty, was called to her home in Moss Point on Tuesday because of an accident suffered by her father, Dr. Eley when another automobile collided with his.

She was accompanied home by Miss Loretta Smith, who later continued on to Mobile, Ala.

—This is commencement week in Bay St. Louis. Bay High School formerly presented diplomas Tuesday evening on this week. St. Joseph Academy Saturday evening of next week and St. Stanislaus the Sunday following, June 2. All classes are large and total 78.

—Mr. Manly Blaize, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Victor D. Blaize, Jr., left Friday night over the L. and N. for Miami, Fla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weilbacher, the former Miss Vivian Blaize, where Mr. Weilbacher has been transferred.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Trapolin and family have leased one of the prominent beach homes at Henderson Point and will take possession soon for the full summer to September 15. Mr. and Mrs. Trapolin spent Sunday afternoon in Bay St. Louis visiting friends in Carroll avenue. Their favorite summer trip is Europe but the war changed their plans for the present season.

—Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. F. J. Bopp on last Sunday attended the graduation at Mississippi State College of their son, Herman (Peek) who finished with high honors in engineering and who left on Thursday for Hartford, Conn., where he has accepted a position with one of the large aeroplane corporations of America and will be enabled to continue his keen interest in mechanical aeronautics.

—Miss Margaret McDonald, of Bay St. Louis and Memphis, Tenn., is a local hostess of the International Building at the New York World's Fair where she will be particularly glad to see visitors from all parts of the country, not forgetting especially Bay St. Louis and other Mississippi Gulf Coast friends. Miss McDonald is a daughter of the late Prather McDonald and grand daughter of Judge and Mrs. Will T. McDonald, former Bay St. Louis residents for many years, now of Memphis.

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S. Stanislaus college annual prom to the seniors by the juniors was one of the outstanding events of its kind in the history of the college, given Friday evening at the college gym.

It seemed the attempt to exceed the originality and splendor of decorations of former years. One fact was certain it was equal to any of such beautiful affairs for which the students and faculty take so much interest.

This year the decorations were entirely different, getting away from the crepe paper in various forms of canopies and side arrangement.

It was planned and succeeded to have the entire interior of the spacious gym transformed into a Mexican hacienda. Along the permanent walls of the interior had been constructed a line of buildings with windows covered with celophane sash and from which reflected lights from different colors as if to simulate buildings were occupied. They represented different type. In between these were patios, appropriately embellished, and every bit of realism to make the interior effective was given.

Alexander's Swingtime Band, from New Orleans, discoursed dance music and their services were well worth the big money reliably reported paid.

Overhead the hall represented the heavens at night, a canopy of blue dotted with twinkling stars was the finishing topping of the elaborate set of scenery placed around the building.

Shortly before midnight a plate supper was served to some two hundred or more guests. Following was ice cream for dessert and favors were liberally distributed. Adult guests were given a scroll in which was an S. C. pennant.

Among the chaperones, sitting at a special supper table were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. Rita Favre Tognotti, Mrs. E. C. Carrere, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Mr. Forster Commager.

Returning to the unusual and lavish decorations it must be said this was not the work of professional scenic painters, as was apparent, but the work of construction and of painting was that entirely done by students. Many of the walls represented cemented sides worn to the extent part of brick and mortar had been apparently exposed by time and wear.

The decorations brought forth much applause and the get up appealed to all fortunate to be present.

**MISS LORETTA SMITH  
ENTERTAINS BAY HIGH  
FACULTY MEMBERS.**

Miss Loretta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Smith, and member of the faculty of Bay High School, entertained the faculty on last Wednesday afternoon at a farewell party at her home on Hancock street.

Miss Smith will be married to Mr. John Garst, of Clarksdale, Miss., former student and graduate of St. Stanislaus College, at an early date in July.

The reception rooms of the Smith home had been prettily decorated with a profusion of spring flowers and delicious iced refreshments were served.

The members of the faculty before arriving had sent as a surprise gift to Miss Smith a handsome floor lamp as a wedding gift.

Those enjoying Miss Smith's hospitality were: Misses Bessie Givens, Gertrude Perkins, Ione Tittsworth, Clara Eley, Clara Reed, Julia Blaize, Louvergne Temple, Carmelite Spotorno, Lois A. Moreland, Louvenia Saucier, Juanita Johnson and Mesdames Lucille Anderson, C. F. Ashcraft and Carl Smith.

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Princess Mary Tognotti, daughter of Mrs. Rita F. Tognotti, a popular member of this year's graduating class of St. Joseph Academy, entertained the members of her class at a dinner on Monday evening at the Ford Favre Tavern at Pearlington.

Chaperones for the occasion were Mrs. Tognotti, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fahey and Mrs. E. C. Carrere.

Guests of Miss Tognotti were the Misses Dorothy Slavich, Hilda Marie Planchet, Marie Aline Tudury, Bobbie Arceneaux, Elsie Mae Capdepon, Millie Agnes Carver, Rita Bopp, Lucilla Ryan, Annabel Arnold and Joyce Becker.

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**HIGH HONOR TO MISS  
CAROLINE GRIFFITH.**

Friends to Miss Griffith, residing at Pass Christian, formerly a resident of Bay St. Louis, will be interested in knowing that she was elected vice president of the Student Government Council at Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, Miss. This is next to the highest honor one can receive at the school.

The graduates have been feasted and toasted with hardly an available date imminent.

One of the outstanding affairs of this kind was the dinner given by Mrs. M. Juden at the family home on Court street, complimenting Miss Rita Benigno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benigno and sister of Mrs. A. B. Vassalli, who not only graduated from Bay Hi Tuesday of this week but was the lovely and popular May queen, with Mark Solmon as king, from Bay High.

Miss Benigno's dress and particularly her mantel of white and gold were effectively handsome and won much praise and admiration.

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**EIGHTH GRADE CLASS  
OF ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY  
ENTERTAINED THURSDAY.**

Members of the Eighth Grade Class of St. Joseph Academy were entertained on last Thursday evening by Miss Carol Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stevenson, at a beach party on S. Beach boulevard. A large bonfire was built and several games enjoyed, and the girls toasted marshmallows and wieners and enjoyed a supper on the beach.

Members of the class enjoying the party were: Josephine Castro, Irma Ladner, Billy Staelke, Gloria Capdepon, Eleanor Swanner, Martha Molinet, Joyce Arnold, Naneta Wood, Katherine Eileen, Kehoe, Sora Kavas, Betty Simpson, Alzina Johnson, Mary Frances Scafide, Emily Claire Murtagh.

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